RESOLUTION NO. R2009-20

A RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE 200^{TH} BIRTHDAY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

WHEREAS Abraham Lincoln was born in poverty on February 12, 1809 and raised himself to a successful career and eventually President of the United States of America through his own willpower, self-determination and hard work; and,

WHEREAS Abraham Lincoln dedicated his Presidency to preservation of the Union; and,

WHEREAS President Abraham Lincoln fulfilled the promise of the Declaration of Independence that "...all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" by ending slavery; and,

WHEREAS February 12, 2009 is the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Signal Mountain recognizes and honors the life of Abraham Lincoln and encourages all citizens to study his life and his principles..

MAYOR

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RECORDER

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